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### MR. MITCHELL CHANGES HIS OPINION.

Says He Was Perhaps Too Hasty In Condemning the Governor For Calling Extra Session Of Legislature.

Mr. Editor:

I am always open for conviction and perhaps was too hasty in condemning our Governor for calling an extra session of the legislature. Since reading Gov. Glenn's message and seeing how he viewed the situation, I am constrained to believe that he did right in calling together what ought to be the wisest heads in the State to settle this problem, and not take all the responsibility of trying to settle the whole thing himself. Yet I think the rate should be so the poor man who travels a mile should have the same advantage as the rich man who travels a thousand. He saw, no doubt, that the State should be involved in long litigations, which would incur vast amounts of costs. By calling the men together who made the laws and let them settle it, it would relieve him of all the burden. The railroads having evinced a desire for peace, it really seems the duty of the State to settle matters peacefully. As I see it and as set forth in Gov. Glenn's message, it is simply a concession and does not carry the least tinge of dishonor or surrender, and is only intended to adjust differences to the best advantage for all concerned. The passenger rate does not concern the poor so much as the freight rates. The Governor in his message urges the legislature to look after the discriminating freight rate business. This needed adjustment so that no discriminations would be allowed in favor of other States or cities which would work hardships on our people or towns. Low freights are beneficial to the entire population whether they travel or stay at home. So I look at this as an intricate question and one that Gov. Glenn did not want the burden of trying to settle himself. Hence in his calling an extra session I think he should be commended for it by every thinking man in North Carolina.

C. A. MITCHELL.

### Extension Of Phone Line Progressing Nicely—Other News.

Oak Grove, Jan. 27.—A quiet and beautiful home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. J. H. Gibson on King Route 2 at noon Sunday when their beautiful and accomplished daughter, Miss Mary Edney, became the bride of Mr. William S. Denny, of Pilot Mountain, N. C. The bride was handsomely attired in silk and mohair. Those in attendance were Mr. Dock Stone, Miss Nannie Denny, Mr. Dock Denny, Miss Hattie Gibson, and Miss Ella Denny. Immediately after the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. P. Oliver, they were ushered into the dining room which was neatly decorated with ferns and evergreens, where a sumptuous dinner was served. Only a few of the relatives of the bride and groom were present. In the afternoon, notwithstanding the cold wind and rain, which was fiercely blowing from the north-west, the party left for the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Denny, in Surry county, where a number of friends and a good supper awaited their arrival. Their many friends extend congratulations by wishing them a long and happy life.

The extension of the Farmers' Quickstep phone line is progressing nicely. The farmers will begin hanging their wire January 28th from King to Schaub's mill, and also from D. F. Tillotson's to the top of the mountain. There will be 18 phones on these two extensions. The farmers of this country have become so interested that there is talk of extending this line from Quaker Gap to Martinsville, Va. The money has been paid in and the order made for the material from Tillotson's to Danbury with 12 phones. This line is expected to be ready for use in 30 days, with Reporter office as headquarters.

SCRIBBLER & CO.

Chas. M. Phelps & Co. have some of the prettiest goods in Winston for young men, such as shirts, hats, ties, hosiery, etc.

### Death of Mrs. Dicks—Teachers' Meeting in Beaver Island.

Dillard, Jan. 28.—Prof. M. T. Chilton and Mr. C. H. Adkins passed here Wednesday enroute to Rookingham Co., where they were going to visit relatives.

Mr. J. L. Mitchell, of Walnut Cove, visited relatives here Sunday returning Monday.

Mr. J. Ham Mitchell is visiting his father-in-law, who is seriously ill with cancer in Henry county, Virginia.

Mrs. Dicks, mother of Dr. D. C. Dicks, died at his home last Wednesday night, she being in her 75th year. She was carried to her old home at Randleman, Randolph Co., for burial. Her son Daniel Dicks and Mr. Kerner, a nephew, accompanied the remains.

A severe storm of short duration visited this section on Sunday night. There was hard wind with a lot of hail and rain. There was much thunder and lightning.

The Governor's message on prohibition is extraordinary good and should be read prayerfully and carefully by every man, woman and child in the Old North State.

Teachers meeting for Beaver Island Township will be held at Dillard on Saturday, Feb. 1st 1908 at 11 o'clock. (By order of Prof. J. T. Smith.)

Mr. P. H. McMichael was here today in the interest of the Annily Insurance Co.

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### Error Corrected--Pine Log School To Give Entertainment.

Pine Log, Jan. 27.

Mr. Editor:

I desire to correct an error that was made in the Reporter last week about average attendance at Pine Log. There are 67 in the district and the average attendance is 70 per cent of the children in the district.

We are making preparations for an exhibition the last day of school. Hope to see a large crowd out that day as we are aiming to get up a programme that we think will entertain every one present. The date of this occasion will be published in the Reporter later.

Mr. T. E. Tillotson, of German-ton Route 1, is in the Mt. Olive neighborhood this week cutting logs and making preparations to build him a residence up there.

Rev. W. H. Wilson filled his regular appointment at Friendship Baptist Church last Saturday and Sunday.

A teachers' meeting was held at Pine Log school house last Saturday, nearly all the schools in the township was represented.

Mr. Joe Voss is visiting over about Mr. Wade Carroll's right often. Guess him and the widow will soon jump the broom.

It seems that the farmers in this community think tobacco will sell well the next season, as they are planning for another big crop.

PATRICK

### Some Pine Hail News.

Pine Hall, Jan. 27.

Mrs. Laura Southern was stricken with paralysis a few days ago. Her friends have very little hope for her recovery.

Mr. Henry Adkins, of Red Shoals, has accepted a position with J. C. Flink & Son for this year.

Walter Parish is right sick with pneumonia.

Rev. Margeson preached an impressive sermon last Sunday. His subject was Christian living from the text, "Almost persuaded to be a Christian."

The question is being asked, by most everyone who comes along, if the Sheriff has given up the hunt for the negro Hardin Moore. As yet there has been no published reward offered for his arrest. This negro should be brought to justice if it costs the State \$1,000. The authorities should make the reward sufficient to interest the detective force to look after it.

Mr. Mart Mannell, who formerly lived near Danbury, and moved recently near Dillard, died at Kernersville a few days since, where he had of late been living.

### STOKES COUNTY'S PIONEER FINANCIAL INSTITUTION.

Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Bank of Stokes County—Mr. M. T. Chilton Elected President, and Mr. John A. Burton Vice President—The Bank Starts the New Year With Fine Prospects.

The stockholders of the Bank of Stokes County met at the Bank of Walnut Cove last Saturday, and the company was reorganized by the taking in of a number of new stockholders and the election of new officers and directors.

Prof. M. T. Chilton, of Danbury, was elected President in place of Mr. J. H. Prather, of Mt. Airy; and Mr. John A. Burton, of Walnut Cove, was elected Vice President in place of Mr. W. J. Byerly, of Mount Airy. N. E. Pepper was re-elected Cashier of the Danbury bank, and O. N. Pretree of the Walnut Cove bank.

The list of the stockholders of the bank is now as follows: J. H. Prather, W. J. Byerly, L. E. Prather, of Mt. Airy; M. T. Chilton, C. M. Jones, N. O. Pretree, N. E. Pepper and E. P. Pepper, of Danbury; Jesse A. Lawson, of Lawsonville; W. G. Slate, of Mizpah; J. Wesley Morefield, of Sandy Ridge Route 1; J. F. Pepper, of Meadows; John A. Burton, D. S. Watkins, J. G. Fulton, A. S. Mitchell, of Walnut Cove; Dr. John W. Neal, of Monroe; A. E. Watkins, of West Virginia; Chas. Kiser, of Roanoke, Va.; Sheriff R. J. Pretree, of German-ton.

The bank starts out with the brightest prospects for business in the new year, and it is hoped and expected that the deposits will be largely increased. The bank's showing in its last report to the Corporation Commission at Raleigh, as having the largest proportionate cash reserve of any bank in the State, makes a fine exhibit for the county's pioneer financial institution.

Let every person who has money to spend, or save, do business with the home bank, and help build up our county instead of patronizing some outside bank that has no interest in our county. By patronizing the home bank you help make times better at home.

The bank pays four per cent interest compounded every three months, and solicits the accounts of all persons who handle money. Nice check books will be furnished free to all who desire to do a checking business with the bank.

In the new year the bank will have money to loan at all times on approved security.

### Denny-Gibson Marriage.

King, Route 2, Jan. 28.—On January 26th Mr. Will Denny and Miss Mary Gibson were united in marriage at the home of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson.

The bride was attired in white. They were attended by three couples: Miss Hattie Gibson and Mr. Charlie Boyles, Miss Nannie Denny and Mr. Dock Stone, Miss Denny and Mr. Dock Denny. All the girls were attired in white. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. Oliver after which they marched to the dining room where they ate of a good dinner, as Mrs. Gibson knows how to prepare it. About 1 o'clock they started to Mr. Denny's father's near Pilot Mountain. We wish them a long and happy and useful life.

Mrs. Flora Bennett and baby have been real sick but are better we are glad to note.

SALLY.

### Campbell.

Campbell, Jan. 27.—Fine weather for farming, and the people are burning plantbeds and preparing for another crop of tobacco around here.

Mr. D. M. Martin went to Stuart, Va., Tuesday on business. Joe Lee Shelton, who has been in Spray for about a year, has moved back. He says the cotton mills will run a man crazy.

Mr. W. R. Hylton killed two fine porkers Thursday.

Mr. J. M. Lovins has worked the road between over there and his house and killed his porker. I think he is fixing to move her in.

Mr. Willie Moore killed a fine porker Friday.

BLUE JAY.

### TOBACCO SELLING HIGH AT WINSTON.

Will the Twelve-Fifty Average Demanded by the Farmers Protective Association Be Reached For the 1907 Crop?—Fine Work Being Done By The Winston Warehousemen.

Mr. George Norfleet, of the Piedmont Warehouse of Winston, tells the Reporter that the Winston market will almost if not quite reach the 12 1-2 cent average for the 1907 crop of tobacco sold on the Winston market. The average on the floor of Piedmont Warehouse for the last week about reached the 13 1-2 cent average, many days going even higher. Mr. Norfleet says that the Warehousemen of Winston are going to pull hard for the price which the Farmers Protective Association has declared that the farmers should have, and that the prospects towards this end are very promising.

There were large breaks on the Winston market last week, and the farmers who sold say that they are satisfied with the prices received, which were as high or higher than those of early fall.

While it is true that the American Tobacco Company is doing all it can to hold the average of tobacco down as low as possible, yet there is such a demand for the Stokes and Surry tobacco among the big buyers, eighteen of whom are represented on the Winston market, that the average being paid these days is high. We are assured that the average paid so far on the Winston market is much higher than that paid on any other market of this State or Virginia.

The reason of this is that Winston is the manufacturing center, and that by purchasing the weed on the home market, the manufacturers are saved the extra expense of repacking, freight, etc., which they incur by buying on other markets, and are thus enabled to allow the farmers the difference.

All the warehousemen the Reporter talked with were enthusiastic over the good prices, and the prospects for their continuance.

It is estimated that but little more than half of the 1907 crop has been marketed in this county.

### A VICIOUS STORM.

Wind, Rain and Lightning Sunday Night Unstrings Nervous System.

Sunday night one of the severest storms of wind, hail and lightning visited this section that possibly occur in this latitude. It happened about ten o'clock, and came after sometime muttering and moaning, likened unto a regular July hurricane. Suddenly the wind rushed from out the north-west like a big beast escaped from its lair, and the strongest houses trembled in its grasp. The way it wrenched and beat and twisted window shutters, my goodness! And we'll venture to say that every wash pan in the country was loosed from its foundation.

Big hailstones, not as large as hen eggs, but big hailstones fell in profusion, and the lightning was accompanied by thunder. A wild night, and pity the poor traveler that was caught out in it. The wind sometimes would die down to a soft murmuring, then its rising cadence would sound like the sobbing of a child, refusing to take castor oil, then shriek and scream shrilly as if an old maid had suddenly been crossed in one of her pet schemes.

After carousing around in this manner for an hour or two, the storm suddenly fled off somewhere into the collied night with a great "speed of rapidity," and was never heard of more.

The prettiest and the safest and the most convenient and business like way to do your business is through the Bank, and the Bank of Stokes County, your home bank, wants your account, and will do you every favor in the world consistent with safe principles of banking.

### Some "Smiles" From Smith.

Smith, Jan. 21.—We are having some very cold weather these days.

Miss Nannie Puckett and Mr. Will Holt were married the 12th of January.

Miss Ida Gordon visited at her cousin's Mr. Alex Pruett's, Sunday.

Mr. Luther Sullivan called on Miss Ida Gordon Sunday.

Guess there will be a wedding soon, as Mr. Jesse Shelton crosses the river right often.

Mr. Richard S. called up on the river Sunday. How about that Richard?

Misses Mattie and Susie Pruett visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Flippin, last Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Alpha, Fannie, and Eva Sullivan visited their sister, Mrs. Ellen Hall, last Sunday.

Miss Fannie is looking sad this week, as she never saw Mr. Tom Sunday. Cheer up Fannie Tom will come back.

Miss Emma H. is all smiles this week, as Mr. S. M. called on her last Sunday.

Mr. Joe Atkinson was a guest at Mr. Alex Pruett's last Saturday and Sunday on his way to visit his daughter, Mrs. Fannie Kendrick.

Cleveland Flippin has been sick for some time, but is better we are glad to note.

Miss Ida Gordon is all smiles this week, as she saw Mr. Luther last Sunday.

Guess Miss Annie is looking sad these days as Mr. Richard seldom calls up on the creek now. What's the matter Richard?

Miss Georgia is all smiles this week, as Mr. Grove called Sunday.

Miss Alice Martin has the measles, but hope she will soon be well again.

Miss Susie is all smiles these days, as Mr. J. P. crosses the river twice a week.

Miss Georgia looks quite sad this week as Mr. Oliver P. didn't call Sunday. Oliver what is the matter with you these days? You had better look out J. P. or Mr. Percy L. will get ahead of you. He is crossing the river often these days.

Mr. Henderson Hall has put up a black smith shop at the store of G. W. Hart & son. And they are getting plenty of work to do.

Wishing the Reporter and its readers much success.

L. T. L.

### Death of Mr. William Floyd.

King, N. C., Jan. 27.

Mr. William M. Floyd died Jan. 25, 1908. He was laid to rest at King Baptist Church Monday evening at one o'clock. A large crowd was present.

Rev. Connett preached the funeral. He was 80 years, 11 months and 20 days old.

He was a good man and loved by all who knew him. He leaves an aged widow who has the heart sympathy of this community. May God guide and protect her through life.

Miss Fannie Goff, of King, went last week to visit relatives in Winston and Greensboro.

Misses Claudie Johnson and Addie Kiger visited Miss Maud Coe Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. S. L. Pulliam and family visited at Mr. S. L. Meadows Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Knight is real sick with neuralgia. Hope she will soon be better.

ELVA.

Remember that if you want anything in the furniture line from a chair to a bedstead or wardrobe that the place to save money is at the big store of Huntley-Hill-Stockton Co. They keep anything you want and will be glad to show you through their stock whether you buy or not.

Call on Smoak and McCreary when in need of anything in the leather or horse goods line, such as whips, spurs, saddles, bridles, harness, lap robes, or anything of the kind.

The Winston Clothing Co., is prepared to save the people of Stokes County money in clothing and gents' furnishings.

J. L. Lashmit keeps nothing but shoes, and he is therefore an expert in the business. He can suit you in price and quality. Give him a call.

### "SUBSCRIBER" ANSWERS "MC"

He Thinks It Probable that Mc. Has Been Reading Bad Literature and That It Is Making a Chronic Kicker of Him.

Pine Hall, N. C., Jan. 28th.

Mr. Editor:

We noticed in the last week's Reporter a communication from "Mc." Mc. has been reading something that is making him a chronic grumbler. It is said that what a man reads determines his character. If he reads his bible he will be a Christian if he lives up to its teachings; if he reads Bob Ingersoll he will be an infidel; if he reads literature like "Appeal to Reason," then he becomes a socialist, and then often the devotee of socialism becomes an enemy of good government. Of course Mc has not got this far along yet, but when one advocates a revolution in the sense that his article reads, then he becomes an enemy to good government.

If we are not mistaken in who this man Mc is, he is a friend of ours, and we want to advise him to moderation. We believe that the government of this country is better than it ever was. We are doing more to help the poor and spread the gospel than ever was done before. The common people, who are the salt of the earth, have more money than any other time in the history of our country. We are at peace with all the world except a few growlers who want the government to spread out her wings and take them through the world on flowery beds of ease carried on trains operated by the government and give them a good nothing time.

What was it Mc said about taking profit off of his labor? Do you believe it consistent with your profession, Mc, to sell us poor fellows who are deprived of the blessings of the farm life cabbage at 3 cents per pound when they only cost you one-fourth of a cent to produce them, making out of poor fellows that can't have this privilege a profit of 400 per cent? This is what you accuse others of doing. Do you intend to practice what you preach, or do you just mean to be heard for your much speaking? Your dreams of government ownership is a phantom that will never be realized.

By the way Mc, what do you think of R. P. McAnally's and C. A. Mitchell's attack on Governor Glenn in the last week's Reporter? Don't you think this is more cheek and gaul than anything you ever read? Don't you think it very uncharitable to attack Mr. Glenn, who has done more for the moral uplift of our people than any governor that ever presided over our State? Don't you think they would feel better if they would write Bob Glenn a letter making apologies for their unkind criticisms? We want to say in conclusion that we think Mr. Glenn has conducted this railroad fight in a strong and manly manner, and deserves the commendation of every man in the State, and as for his stand for the cause of temperance, this is the biggest thing ever done by any governor of North Carolina. What a contrast between him and the poor little fellow that wants to put off the election until 1909. Some of our candidates for Congress in this district were the first to put in a plea for the whiskey men. If the convention don't fix these gentlemen, the people will at the polls. Mark this prediction. The people are not willing to take any chances on the whiskey question. There is no middle ground on this subject. The plea to put off the prohibition election until 1909 would not work, thanks to that honorable body.

SUBSCRIBER.

### Slate Telephone Line To Be Extended.

The Reporter learns with pleasure that the Slate telephone line will be extended in a few days from W. L. Nelson's store to Lawsonville. It is learned that the phone at Lawsonville will be put in the store of Mr. E. C. Sheppard. This extension of the line will be a great convenience to a large scope of country around Lawsonville, as well as to Danbury and community.